

House Resolution No. 4535

Whereas, the Missouri Commission on Human Rights is charged with preventing and eliminating discrimination and fostering mutual understanding, respect, and good will among diverse group; and

Whereas, for fifty years, the Missouri Commission on Human Rights has worked towards the prevention of discrimination in employment, public accommodations, and housing; and

Whereas, exemplary leadership for the Missouri Commission on Human Rights has been proved by Alvin Carter, Chairperson; James H. Buford, 1st Congressional District Commissioner; Herman Elmore, 2nd Congressional District Commissioner; Christi Anne Checkett, 3rd Congressional District Commissioner; Susan Lee Pentlin, 4th Congressional District Commissioner; Joanne M. Collins, 5th Congressional District Commissioner; Daniel E. Champion, 6th Congressional District Commissioner; Adolfo Castillio, 7th Congressional District Commissioner; Abdeldjelil “DJ” Belarbi, 8th Congressional District Commissioner; Jaye A. Jackson, 9th Congressional District Commissioner; David C. Zimmerman, Commissioner-at-Large; and Alisa Warren, Executive Director; and

Whereas, the 50th Anniversary Conference entitled America: One Dream, Ensuring Equality for 50 Years to be held on January 21, 2009 culminates a year-long celebration of 50 years of commitment to ending discrimination in Missouri; and

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize that the citizens of Missouri desire a society that respects and protects the rights and freedoms of all individuals:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to commend the Missouri Commission on Human Rights for 50 years of exemplary performance in furthering the cause of human rights; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Missouri Commission on Human Rights.

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4535, adopted November 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker